

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	61140	Agenda Number	64.
Meeting Date:	August 18, 2016			
Department:	Purchasing			
Subject				
Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract with ALLIED BARTON SECURITY SERVICES LLC, SMITH PROTECTIVE SERVICES, CHAMPION NATIONAL SECURITY, INC., and WHELAN SECURITY CO to provide security guard services in an amount not to exceed \$990,000 each and combined.				
Amount and Source of Funding				
Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Operating Budget of various City departments.				
Fiscal Note				
A fiscal note is not required.				
Purchasing Language:	Necessary to preserve public health and safety			
Prior Council Action:	█			
For More Information:	Roger Stricklin, Corporate Contract Administrator, 512-974-1727			
Boards and Commission Action:	█			
Related Items:				
MBE / WBE:	This contract is exempt from the City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established.			

Additional Backup Information

The contract will provide unarmed security guard services for various City facilities. The services will include routine security surveillance and checks, crowd control, special event services, the monitoring of secured areas and the safeguarding of visitors, employees, infrastructure and equipment. The Contractor's guards will be responsible for facility and equipment inspections, vehicle patrols, documenting and reporting incidents and maintaining facility logs.

The current Contractor has not been able to meet the requirements for unarmed security guard services necessary at various City facilities such as City Hall, Municipal Court, various Library facilities, Austin Resource Recovery and the Convention Center. Therefore, the current contract will be terminated for cause. Four local vendors were contacted

for pricing information and other considerations such as M/WBE certification status, local presence, previous experience working with the City, capacity and pricing. This emergency contract will replace the current contract as an interim solution and will allow for the continuity of these critical services while the Purchasing Office solicits for a long-term multi-year contract.

The timely execution of this emergency contract is critical to preserve City property, infrastructure, and equipment from vandalism and theft, and to provide for the safety of visitors and employees that utilize City facilities.